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SUBJECT:FOREIGN MINISTER PAYS FAREWELL CALL ON ASSISTANT
SECRETARY EASUM

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FILY CISSOKO, AT HIS REQUEST, PAID
BRIEF, CORDIAL FAREWELL CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM
MAY 13, INDICATING HE PLANS LEAVE WASHINGTON MAY 14 FOR
CONAKRY, VIA NEW YORK. CISSOKO WANTED KNOW STATUS HIS
TWO REQUESTS - INCREASE IN PL-480 AND MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT.

2. EASUM ASSURED MINISTER PL-480 TITLE I INCREASE FOR
GUINEA NOW IN FINAL STAGES CONSIDERATION AND DECISION
SHOULD BE KNOWN BY MAY 17. NOTING HE OPTIMISTIC ON
OUTCOME, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAID RESULT WOULD BE CABLED
TO EMBASSY CONAKRY, WHICH WOULD NEGOTIATE SUITABLE
AMENDMENT TO BE SIGNED IN GUINEAN CAPITAL. FOREIGN
MINISTER SAID GUINEA WOULD BE GRATEFUL ANY ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANCE AND SEEMED TO ACCEPT WITH EQUANIMITY FACT HE
RETURNING MINUS FIRM COMMITMENT FOR ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY EXPLAINED PRESSURES OF TIME ON
PRESIDENT PRECLUDED HIS RECEIVING FOREIGN MINISTER
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PERSONALLY FOR RECEIPT OF PRESIDENT TOURE'S LETTER. EASUM

ADDED HE WOULD BE PLEASED ACCEPT LETTER AND INSURE IT

FORWARDED FOR WHITE HOUSE ATTENTION. (FYI - THIS WAS
FORMULA DEVISED AFTER HIGHER LEVEL CONSULTATION - END
FYI). CISSOKO EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING, AND EXTENDED
APPRECIATION FOR EASUM OFFER, BUT LEFT QUESTION OF LETTER
DANGLING. GUINEA EMBASSY CALLED AF MAY 14 TO SAY
AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE BAH WOULD LEAVE LETTER WITH MR.
EASUM AND APPOINTMENT ARRANGED. LETTER WILL BE SUBJECT
OF SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE. RUSH

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